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Attached for filing is an application for the **REISSUE** of U.S. Patent No. 5,549,651:

Inventor: LYNN

Entitled: **LUER RECEIVING MEDICAL VALVE AND FLUID TRANSFER METHOD**

This is a **CONTINUATION** of pending, allowed, issue fee paid Reissue Application No. 09/140,413, filed August 26, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Reissue Application  
☒ Verified Statement Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status  
☒ Preliminary Remarks  
13 ☐ Pages of specification and claims (including 28 numbered claims), and  
5 ☐ Sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender  
☐ Request for Transfer of Drawings  
☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant/s and/or Examiner for the reasons stated herein. PTO-1449 listing prior art pages 1-3 attached  
Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_, of application(s) No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.  
☐ certified copy(ies) attached;  
☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

Other: PTO-1449 WITH REFERENCE

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee			\$	710.00
Total effective claims	5	- 23 * (at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
			\$	0.00
Independent claims	1	- 4 ** (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 80.00
			\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
* Total number of claims in original patent				
** Number of independent claims in original patent				
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 710.00
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			<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 355.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)			\$	0.00
Title Report Fee (\$25.00)			\$	0.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 355.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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